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World's Fair News.

Special Correspondence.

Inside the limits of St. Louis has
risen suddenly as if in the night an-
other great metropolis that will be-
wilder with its surprising beauty
and compel the admiration of all
who see it. One almost wishes that
after the Fair this Capital of all
Expositions could remain standing
even though it's avenues and build-
ings, its pale halls and many hued
palaces were only peopled by the
memories of the millions that passed
through, and of the sound of the
babel of tongues that rang out in
the corridors of this gorgeous palace
of enchantment, for a whole of en-
chantment it will be when it's mas-
sive gates are thrown open to the
nations of the earth.

To use another simile, it is a flower,
many colored and exquisitely beau-
tiful that has bloomed, and in the
heart of which are three petals that
will quickly win the admiration of
the visitor; namely the buildings
containing the "Galveston Flood,"
"The Battle Abbey," and the "New
York to the North Pole."

The most absorbing exhibition
will be that of the "Galveston
Flood," the most picturesque, the
trip "From New York to the North
Pole," and to the people of this
country, the most interesting, his-
torically, the "Battle Abbey."

They are all located on what is
called "The Pike" the midway of
the Expositions and are close to-
gether for the convenience of visit-
ors.

The "Galveston Flood" building
contains a vivid illustration of the
disaster which overtook this de-
lightful Southland city and con-
cludes with a picture of reconstruction.

The vast entertainment is even on
a stage that has procured opening
150 feet by 300 feet. It begins by
showing Galveston at the close of a
delightful summer day. Peace
broods over land and sea as the sun
sinks below the sky line, leaving
behind soft shadows and gentle
breezes blowing from the Gulf to
the city whose inhabitants are clos-
ing up their business places and en-
joying the hour. Shortly after, a
bank of clouds gather in the wake
of the setting sun in cathedral like
shape and from a phantom city.
The cupolas, towering domes and
lofty colonades are gilded into
molten glory by the last artistic
touch of the brush of the fading light.
From the deck of an incoming ves-
sel one can see the lights of the city
gleaming through the night like
stars; trains can be seen running out
of and into the city with lighted
windows and the glowing port holes
of the shipping in the offing indicate
the life inside of the hulls that
swing lazily at their anchors.

From the land comes the sound
of the angelus bells in the churches,
adding sweet solemnity to the scene.

Suddenly the aspect of everything
undergoes a change. The clouds
have increased and are sweeping
forward in a threatening manner.
Rain begins to fall, the breeze has
increased to a gale, the lightning is
viciously flashing its telegraph mes-
sage to earth that a storm is ap-
proaching. The gale becomes a
hurricane and the shrieking winds
call the waters to a work of de-
struction. Responsive to the cry,
the Gulf heaves into white crested
waves, and rolling forward dash on
the shell beach. Provoked by the
storm's lash, they rise higher and
higher and finally one gigantic roll-
er, a very avalanche of water,
sweeps forward and the city is in-
gulfed. The scene beggars descrip-

tion. The cyclone, the howling
tempest, the thundering waves, the
hissing rain and the spiteful light-
ning accentuate a disaster for Gal-
veston.

The realistic trip "From New
York to the North Pole" given in
the "North Pole" building tells in a
graphic manner how a vessel start-
ing from New York attempts to
reach the Pole, but becomes jammed
in the ice, the party of discoverers
make a dash over it by sleds to
their goal. A tank of real water,
150 feet long, 50 feet wide and 8
feet deep is required in this biggest
of all water shows and 100 men are
used to operate the effects and ma-
chinery.

The opening scene shows the
shipping in the North river at New
York at dawn animated and truth-
ful. The steamer starts on her long
voyage and as the coast is skirted
all of the familiar sights on land are
seen from the deck. Then the nose
of the vessel is turned toward the
sea and soon she is but a speck on
the wide expanse of water.

She is next sighted in the high
latitude, ice is seen floating by in
the shape of huge ice bergs. The wall
of the eternal ice peak is approached
and finally the daring adventurers
find their ship in the grip of the Ice
King.

The "Battle Abbey" building is a
unique institution and will arouse
the patriotism of all citizens of this
country and win the admiration of
foreigners.

It will contain a vast museum of
the historical epochs of this country
more important than that of the
Smithsonian Institute. In other
words it will be a war relic history
of the United States beginning with
the Indian wars, the French and
English war, the Revolutionary war,
the War of 1812, the Mexican war,
the struggle of Texas for her inde-
pendence, the Civil War, Custer's
last fight and that of the conquest
of Spain's colonies by this country
in the late Spanish-American con-
flict. These epochs will be illus-
trated in tableaux.

In addition Mr. Charles Gunther,
of Chicago, Illinois, has loaned the
"Battle Abbey" building his famous
war museum formerly exhibited at
the Libby Prison which is equal to
the world wide famous museum in
Berlin and is of more historical val-
ue than the one now in the Smith-
sonian Institute in Washington.

Mr. Emmett W. McConnell,
whose fertile brain is the soul of the
great combined exhibition, in speak-
ing of the "Battle Abbey" building
in particular said that no expense
or pains had been spared in prepar-
ing the "Battle Abbey," to be the
headquarters of the veterans of any
of the wars who visit the Fair and he
also makes the promise that every-
thing will be done for their protec-
tion and comfort.

When Ellis Meredith wrote
her story of mother love, "Heart
of My Heart," she had no inten-
tion of having it published. It
was written because the subject
was one that had had a life-long
interest for her. When the book
was finished it was laid away and
brought out only once in a while
to read to intimate friends who
persuaded the author to assent to
its publication. The author
admits that there was some pur-
pose behind her book. "If I
hope to accomplish anything,"
she says, "it is that people should
be made to think what it means
to trust life upon anyone. It is
my kind of a protest against all
this race suicide trash."

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"My mother has been a sufferer
for many years with rheumatism,"
says W. H. Howard, of Husband,
Pennsylvania. "At times she was
unable to move at all, while at all
times walking was painful. I pre-
sented her with a bottle of cham-
berlain's pain balm and after a few
applications she decided it was the
most wonderful pain reliever she
had ever tried, in fact, she is never
without it now and is at all times
able to walk. An occasional ap-
plication of pain balm keeps away
the pain that she was formerly
troubled with. For sale by W. F.
Fee."

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my premises.

FRANK P. MARSHALL.

An Open Letter.

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diarrhoea and so severe were the
pains that we called a physician
who prescribed for us, but his
medicines failed to give any re-
lief. A friend who had a bottle
of Chamberlain's cholera, cholera
and diarrhoea remedy on hand,
gave each of us a dose and we at
once felt the effects. I procured
a bottle and before using the en-
tire contents we were entirely
cured. It is a wonderful remedy
and should be found in every
household. H. C. Bailey, Editor
This remedy is for sale by Wm. F.
Fee.

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The Board of County Commissioners will meet
as a Board of Equalization of taxes on the first
Monday in June 1904 at the office of the County
Clerk. All persons feeling themselves aggrieved
by reason of the assessment or valuation of their
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before said Board of Equalization, and have a
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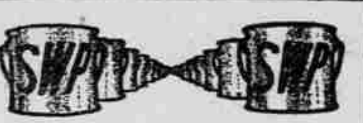
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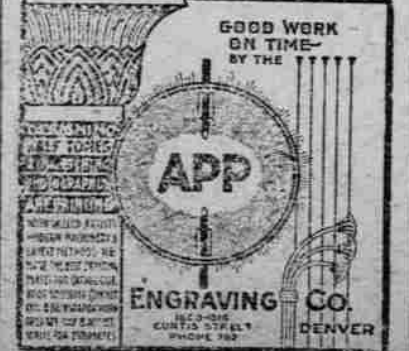
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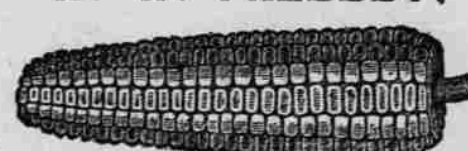
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